

# Plot To Bribe Stillman Witnesses Charged

## ANGLO-JAP PACT TO END

### BRITAIN, FRANCE, U. S. AND JAPAN AGREE TO PACIFIC PEACE PLAN

CONTINENTAL MEMORIAL HALL, Dec. 10.—Rene Viviani, A. J. Balfour and Prince Tokugawa successively announced the acceptance of the treaty by France, Great Britain and Japan, respectively.

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CONTINENTAL MEMORIAL HALL, Dec. 10.—Formal announcement was made to the world today that the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France have entered into a new world treaty designed to protect each other's interests in the Pacific, and to end for at least ten years the menace of war in those waters.

- Under the terms of the treaty, the four powers agree:
1. To respect each other's insular possessions in the Pacific, and to submit disputes that may arise to common conference for adjustment and consideration.
  2. If the rights of any of the signatory powers are threatened by another power, to confer together for the purpose of taking action either separately or jointly.
  3. The treaty to remain in force for ten years, subject to the right of any one of the powers to terminate it upon one year's notice.
  4. Upon ratification of the treaty by the constitutional agencies of each country the Anglo-Japanese alliance, which is so obnoxious to America, shall be terminated.

Upon Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and the bitter foe of the League of Nations, evolved the duty of making the momentous announcement to the fourth plenary session of the conference.

Only 400 Words in Treaty.

Senator Lodge called attention to the extreme simplicity of the treaty, which contains only approximately 400 words.

He also called attention specifically to the fact that there is no provision in the document which pledges the powers concerned to go to each other's aid with armies and navies if they should be attacked.

It was such a provision as that contained in the famous Article X of the League of Nations covenant—which caused the indignation of the Senate to be directed against the covenant to the final result that it was rejected by the Senate.

The treaty merely provides, Senator Lodge pointed out, that if one of the powers is attacked, the others will "communicate with each other fully and frankly in order to arrive at an understanding as to the most efficient measures to be taken."

The United States entered upon the agreement with but one reservation. That is that the negotiations now being conducted privately between Japan and the United States over the question of Yap and other man-of-war islands of the Pacific, south of the equator, are successfully concluded.

What will happen if those conversations are not satisfactorily concluded? Senator Lodge did not say. He declared, however, that they are "almost concluded," and the fact that the United States publicly announced its participation in the treaty was in itself taken to mean that no fear is felt on this score.

Ratification Thought Certain.

The fact that Senator Lodge himself, chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, and majority leader of the Senate, announced the acceptance of the treaty was regarded as an "adroit move on the part of the Administration to allay Senatorial opposition. That it will be ratified by the Senate—probably next week—is virtually certain.

Senator Lodge was roundly applauded by the crowded galleries. The first applause was directed toward him when, in the same sharp, incisive tones which he has so often used in addressing the Senate, he concluded reading the terms of the treaty.

The applause grew to a demonstration when he stressed the point in his speech which called attention to the fact that there is no "Article X" in it which would send American soldiers and sailors to the relief of any foreign powers.

Prior to Senator Lodge's speech regarding the treaty, there was considerable discussion of Chinese matters, ending by the whole conference formally approving what has been accomplished.

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### Rabbi Kornfeld Will Take Post As Envoy To Persia



Rabbi Joseph Saul Kornfeld, of Columbus, Ohio, has accepted President Harding's offer to become minister to Persia. The rabbi was born in Austro-Hungary in 1867 and took up his residence in Columbus in 1907. He is prominent as an author on Jewish history and bids fair to honor his race and his country in his new position.

McNAMARA AND MADDEN LEAD IN 6-DAY BIKE RACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—McNamara and Madden were the leading point scorers today in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden following the early morning sprint. This team hoisted 405 points. Buysee and Van Hevel were second with 275. At the close of the 129th hour, 9 o'clock, the riders had covered 2,214 miles, four laps. The record for 129 hours is 2,523 miles, seven laps, made by Flieger and Hill in 1914.

## TEXT OF FOUR-POWER PACT TO KEEP PEACE IN PACIFIC

The terms of the treaty entered into by the United States, British Empire, Japan, and France are as follows:

Draft Treaty.

The United States of America, the British Empire, France, and Japan. (Terms agreed upon December 9, 1921).

The United States of America, the British Empire, France and Japan, with a view to the preservation of the general peace, and the maintenance of their rights in relation to their insular possessions and insular dominions in the region of the Pacific ocean, have determined to conclude a treaty to this effect and have appointed as their plenipotentiaries:

The President of the United States of America.

His majesty, the king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and of the British dominions beyond the seas, Emperor of India, and of the Dominion of Canada.

For the commonwealth of Australia.

For the dominion of New Zealand.

For India.

The president of the French republic.

His majesty, the emperor of Japan.

Who, having communicated their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows:

(1) The high contracting parties agree as between themselves to respect their rights in relation to their insular possessions and insular dominions in the region of the Pacific ocean.

If there should develop between

any of the high contracting parties a controversy arising out of any Pacific question and involving their said rights which is not satisfactorily settled by diplomacy and is likely to affect the harmonious accord now happily subsisting between them, they shall invite the other high contracting parties to a joint conference to which the whole subject will be referred for consideration and adjustment.

2. If the said rights are threatened by the aggressive action of any other, the high contracting parties shall communicate with one another fully and frankly in order to arrive at an understanding as to the most efficient measures to be taken, jointly or separately, to meet the exigencies of the particular situation.

3. This agreement shall remain in force for ten years from the time it shall take effect, and after the expiration of said period it shall continue to be in force subject to the right of any of the high contracting parties to terminate it upon twelve months' notice.

4. This agreement shall be ratified as soon as possible in accordance with the constitutional methods of the high contracting parties and shall take effect on the deposit of ratifications, which shall take place at Washington, and thereupon the agreement between Great Britain and Japan, which was concluded at London on July 13, 1911, shall terminate.

2 I. C. C. COMMISSIONERS TO GET REAPPOINTMENTS

Interstate Commerce Commissioners Clyde B. Atchinson and Henry H. Winco terms expire this month, will be reappointed by President Harding. It was learned at the White House today.

BRAND TO VISIT LONDON ON REPARATIONS PROBLEM

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Premier Brand sent word from Paris today that he would come to London on December 19 or 20 to confer with Premier Lloyd George on the German financial situation.

271 Farm Loans Approved.

The War Finance Corporation during the present week has approved 271 Government loans to finance the marketing of agricultural products and assist livestock growers. It was announced today. The loans aggregated \$13,379,000.

## Ex-Goblin To Expose Ku Klux Klan Officials

### STILLMAN BRIBE PLOT IS CHARGED

Attorney for Banker's Wife Asks That Case Be Probed by Supreme Court.

By International News Service.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 10. Sensational charges of alleged efforts to bribe Canadian witnesses to testify in behalf of James A. Stillman, former multimillionaire president of the National City Bank, in his divorce action, were contained in an affidavit which John F. Brennan, attorney for Mrs. Stillman, brought to Poughkeepsie today to submit to the supreme court.

Has 26 Witnesses.

Mr. Brennan is asking for the appointment of a commission to take testimony at Montreal and his charges aim to provide a basis for the new proceeding in the case. He filed a list of twenty-six witnesses, many of them new figures in the case, which he asked to have examined in the Canadian hearings.

Besides the new witnesses, the Yonkers lawyer asked the court's permission to have called for further cross-examination Ferdinand and Joseph LaPage, who were among the important witnesses called in the early reference hearings. He set forth that he wanted to examine Ferdinand about "money paid to him and promises made by agents of James A. Stillman."

This money, the lawyer said he had good reason to believe, was paid to LaPage to "induce his testimony in this action in December, 1920." He added he desired to have this witness questioned about a "considerable sum of money in excess of all his expenses and loss of time for such testimony" by an agent of the banker.

Accuses Stillman Agent.

In reference to Joseph LaPage, the lawyer said he should be questioned as to the "actual amount of money received by him from an agent of James A. Stillman."

The LaPages were referred to at the time of their testimony here as "the keyhole witnesses," on account of their corresponding stories of observations which they claimed to have made of spying on Mrs. Stillman's apartment in her summer lodge in Canada.

The affidavit quotes one Joseph Blackburn, of Rap river, Quebec, as declaring that one J. Albert La Fontaine came to him on or about July, 1920, and offered him money "and a good position" if he would "falsely swear to having personally witnessed intimate and improper conduct on the part of Mrs. Stillman and Fred Beauvais, the Indian guide, whom the banker names as co-respondent, during their joint stay at what is known as 'The Little Camp' at Lake Dawson, Canada. This testimony, it was said, was to have covered a period of ten days.

Another prospective witness for the Canadian hearings was given as (Continued on Page 2, Column 8.)

### SHE WAS MARRIED TO BILL HART THIS WEEK



Mrs. William Hart.

Miss Winifred Westover, who was recently married to William S. Hart, noted film actor of Western types. The ceremony was performed at the latter's home in Hollywood, Cal., by the Rev. Neal Dodd, pastor of the Episcopal Church of Los Angeles.

## ATTITUDE OF DE VALERA HIT BY CATHOLICS

### Erin Primate Will Call Bishop to O. K. Treaty—Leader Is Prejudiced, Claim.

By DANIEL O'CONNELL.  
International News Service.

DUBLIN, Dec. 10.—The powerful influence of the Roman Catholic Church today swung in favor of ratification of the Irish peace treaty.

Cardinal Logue, Primate of Ireland—the highest Catholic prelate on the island—accused Eamonn de Valera of acting unfairly in his opposition to the pact.

To Ask Opinion of Bishops.

"I favor ratification of the treaty," said Cardinal Logue, "I think that de Valera in his message to the Irish people acted unfairly and prejudiced the decision of Dal Eireann."

"I shall probably call a meeting of Roman Catholic bishops early next week to discuss the situation. It is my opinion that the country should be consulted."

The revelation that the Roman Catholic Church is favorable to ratification of the treaty gave tremendous impetus to the movements of the "peace party" headed by Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins.

Dublin Opposed to de Valera Stand.

A canvass of Dublin reveals that a majority of the citizens favor ratification of the treaty and are opposed to the recalcitrant stand of de Valera. Anxiety was expressed in some quarters that the fiery and impassioned oratory of de Valera in Dal Eireann next Wednesday might prove effective in holding up ratification, but it was announced.

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## FAMINE CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA GROWING WORSE

RIGA, Dec. 10.—Travelers reaching here today from Russia predicted that famine would cause more deaths this winter than all of the civil wars and revolutions.

In the past three months the American Relief Association has fed more than 1,000,000 children daily in the Volga district.

It is declared that combined efforts of the American Relief Association and the Russian government are insufficient to meet the demands of the situation.

Lenin has ordered all transport requirements of the American Relief Association carried out within forty-eight hours after the orders are given.

## GERMANY TO ESTABLISH EMBARGO ON EXPORTS

Renewal of the German export embargo, effective December 15, was reported to the Commerce Department yesterday by Commercial Attache Herring at Berlin.

The list of commodities affected, Mr. Herring said, was too long to cable. The embargo, he said, is merely nominal and for the purpose of exercising more effective export price control and, except for raw materials, particularly when of foreign origin. The German government does not contemplate withholding export licenses.

## JAKE HAMON'S WIDOW TO WED CHICAGO CAPITALIST

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—No date has been set for the marriage of William L. Rohrer, Chicago capitalist, and Mrs. Georgia P. Hamon, widow of Jake L. Hamon, millionaire Oklahoma politician, who was slain by Clara Smith Hamon more than a year ago. Announcement of their engagement was made late yesterday.

## SENATOR GERRY OPERATED ON FOR AN ABSCESS

Senator Gerry (Dem.) of Rhode Island has been operated upon for an abscess at his residence here and will be restricted to his bedroom for several days, it was learned today. His condition is not serious, it was announced.

## TERRELL TO PUSH WAR ON CLARK IN CAPITAL

### Ousted 'D. C. Official Will Ask Local "Brothers" to Help Get Rid of Big Kleagle.

Harry B. Terrell, former grand goblin of the District of Columbia Domain of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, is coming to Washington to expose to the local klansmen the operations of Imperial Kleagle Edward Young Clarke and his business associate, Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler.

Looks for Backing Here.

In a telegram from Atlanta to the Times today, Terrell declares he feels sure the Washington klansmen will back his move to have Clark ousted from the secret order.

"The klansmen in the National Capital are real men and I know positively they will back me when they have information now in my possession," said Terrell.

Terrell states that the information referred to cannot be made public now, but that it eventually will come out.

In his telegram Terrell stated he will be in Washington soon. It is expected he will come here to meet the local klansmen and lay before them his reasons for seeking the ousting of Clark.

Went to Help Out Clark.

Terrell left Washington several weeks ago and went to Atlanta, Georgia. There he joined three other grand goblins and together the men drew up a petition asking the Klonskullum, or executive council, of the Ku Klux Klan to remove Edward Young Clark from his post as imperial kleagle.

The four men presented their petition and also made oral arguments before the council. Imperial Wizard Simmons, presiding, declared at the meeting that either he or Clark would be out of the organization in seventy-two hours. The stipulated time passed and both men were still in the organization.

A second protest because of the failure of action was made by the goblins. As a result of this protest, Imperial Kleagle Clark notified the four grand goblins that they were discharged from the Ku Klux Klan.

In Atlanta today Terrell is in the midst of several court cases. He is suing Clark for \$50,000 for alleged slander. Clark in return is suing Terrell for the return of records of the organization. Terrell declares he will not give up these papers, on the ground that he is still a grand goblin, and that neither Clark nor Simmons has the power to remove him.

A meeting of the local council of